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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-50 remain in the application for consideration. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejections.

## Section §103 Rejections

Claims 1-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,818,441 to Throckmorton et al. (hereafter “Throckmorton”), in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,883,627 to Pleyer (hereinafter “Pleyer”).